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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, and in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.